

SEP 07 2004

Docket No.: AB-125U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/929,596
Conf. No.: 9185

Applicants: Whitehurst, et al.
Filed: August 13, 2001
TC/A.U.: 3762
Examiner: Joseph S. Machuga

Title: Fully Implantable Neurostimulator for
Autonomic Nerve Fiber Stimulation as a
Therapy for Urinary and Bowel
Dysfunction

Docket No.: AB-125U
Customer No.: 23845

I hereby certify that this
correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office, Fax. No. (703)
872-9306 on this date:

September 7, 2004

Karyn M. Murray

Name

[Signature]

9/7/04

Signature

Date

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B

Dear Patent Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004 (Paper #5)
for the subject application, in which Claims 1, 3-11, 14-21, and 25-32 were rejected.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/929,596
Amdt. dated Sep. 7, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May. 6, 2004

Page 1 of 5